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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 13253

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, GW

SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROLS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

REF:A.BONN A-430 DATED 8/19/74; B. STATE 74777;

C. EC BRUSSELS 6290

1. EMBASSY HAS TRANSMITTED BY AIRGRAM (REF A)  
PRELIMINARY FRG REACTIONS TO THE QUESTIONS RAISED IN  
REF B CONCERNING THE DESIRABILITY OF SOME FORM OF  
INTERNATIONAL DISCIPLINE COVERING EXPORT RESTRICTIONS  
ON ITEMS IN SHORT SUPPLY. FROM THIS, IT IS CLEAR THAT  
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THE FRG IS CONCERNED OVER THE NEGATIVE EFFECT THAT

UNREGULATED EXPORT RESTRICTIONS COULD HAVE ON AN OPEN WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER AND IT WOULD SUPPORT EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE CAPABILITY OF GATT TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH SUCH RESTRICTIONS.

2. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE FRG RELIES HEAVILY ON US LEADERSHIP IN THE TRADE POLICY FIELD. OUR ACTIONS HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ABILITY OF THE FRG TO PURSUE A MORE OUTWARD LOOKING TRADE POLICY OBJECTIVE WITHIN THE EEC. THIS IS ESPECIALLY THE CASE WITH REGARD TO AGRICULTURAL TRADE ISSUES, FOR IN THIS AREA THE FRG MUST OVERCOME STRONG DOMESTIC PROTECTIONIST FORCES AS WELL AS PROTECTIONIST IMPULSES OF SOME OF ITS FELLOW EC MEMBERS.

3. FOR THIS AND OTHER REASONS THE FRG IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE US MIGHT IMPOSE EXPORT CONTROLS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

WE HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT THE DISCUSSIONS OF EXPORT SUPPLY PROBLEMS WITH EC COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE LARDINOIS (REF C) WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE CONSULTATION NOT ONLY ON THE PROBLEMS OF EXPORT CONTROL BUT ON THE BROADER ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND TO ENGAGE EUROPE AND JAPAN IN A MORE EFFECTIVE CONSULTATION PROCESS.  
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